



PAUL R. LEPAGE
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
23 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0023

THOMAS A. DESJARDIN
ACTING COMMISSIONER

EXHIBIT #VI.B.

TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Thomas A. Desjardin, Acting Commissioner*

DATE: May 13, 2015

SUBJECT: Receipt of the Review Team Report of Findings for the University of Maine at Fort Kent State Program Approval Visit

BACKGROUND: A state program approval visit to the University of Maine at Fort Kent was conducted March 22 through 25, 2015 for the purpose of reviewing the following professional educator preparation programs: The Educational Studies Program has five educator preparation programs that lead to certification. The five programs are as follows:

- Elementary Education,
- Secondary Education Social Studies,
- Secondary Education Life Science,
- Secondary Education English/Language Arts, Modern and Classical Language, and Computer Technology.

Initial review and approval of the degree program in

- Secondary Education Mathematics.

Following the on-site visit, the Review Team's Report of Findings was prepared which includes commendations, program recommendations, and a recommendation for State program approval status. Attached is a copy of the University of Maine at Fort Kent Self-Study Report as well as a copy of the Review Team's Report of Findings.

RECOMMENDATION: That the State Board of Education vote to receive the University of Maine at Fort Kent Review Team's Report of Findings. Consideration of this report will appear as an action agenda item for the Board's June 10, 2015 meeting.

* Presented by Ángel Martínez Loredó, Higher Education Specialist
Maine Department of Education